Here Comes Kondo

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The Story:

Professor Kondopirakis is a former mathematics professor at the Cooper Union. He is notorious for being an extremely challenging and strict professor. In 2005, Professor Kondopirakis left the Cooper Union in order to attempt to fix Greece’s economy, but failed miserably (as evidenced in the song lyrics).

The Music Box:

Kondo is constantly circling the globe, traveling between Cooper and Greece. As soon as Kondo comes to Cooper, a student drops his hand out of crippling fear. When Kondo enters Greece, the value of the Euro falls almost instantaneously. This process repeats in a never-ending cycle as “Here Comes Kondo” plays in the back.

A song written in memory of Professor Kondopirakis: (sung to the tune of “Here Comes Santa Claus”)

Here Comes Kondo

Verse 1:

Here comes Kondo, here comes Kondo

A big man comes this way,

On the subway, he is coming,

To the Cooper Union

He is yelling, students cryin’

All is bleak and dark

Get ready for a night of homework,

Cause Kondo comes tonight! (Go to Verse 2)

Verse 2:

There goes Kondo, there goes Kondo

To fix Greek econo~my

He was in Greece to complete a mission,

But he failed miser~abl~y

He single-handedly caused the Euro

To plummet faster than gra~vit~y

Jump in bed, cover up your head

‘cause Kondo comes tonight! (Go to Verse 1)